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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-

identi	fied application	n.
1		unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
2	Consider the	e arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. <u>X</u>	Enclosed is/a	re
		Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
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4	Small entity	status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
		A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	_	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>X</u>	A check in th	he amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. <u>X</u>		Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any payment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .
		RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	<u></u>	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
	<u>X</u>	Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7X	Three copies	s of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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